

# SEYMORE DAILY REPUBLICAN.

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## JAIL DELIVERY

### Four Prisoners Make Their Escape From County Jail.

Friday evening four of the twenty prisoners confined in the county jail made their escape and up to the present time have not been recaptured. The four who escaped are "Cooch" Able and James Holland, of this city, who were serving out jail sentences, Curtis Acton, who was arrested over near Freeport on the charge of stealing a horse, and John Sass, the boy who was arrested for housebreaking a few weeks ago and was in jail awaiting the next term of circuit court.

They made their way out of jail soon after their supper had been brought to them by breaking the lock on the door leading out into the jail corridor. Then they made their way out through the basement. The deputy sheriff, Van Robertson, was not at home, having gone to Vernon township on official business. Only the women, who had just fed the prisoners, were about at the time. Several other prisoners could have passed out at the same time but did not do so.

The four men were seen on the street soon after they were out and it was only a few minutes until some one telephoned the information to the jail. An effort was made to capture the jail breakers before they got out of town but without success. The four men evaded their pursuers and even the direction they took is not yet positively known.

But it is likely that the two belonging here will not stay away long, but the two who were awaiting the next term of circuit court are likely to keep going until they get out of the state. The escape of these four leaves sixteen boarders at the jail.

### China Painting.

If interested in hand painted china, call at the residence of Mrs. Flora MacDuff and inspect her work. Pupils solicited. Also firing of china to order.

Mrs. MacDuff has made ample preparations to do this work at her home. She has installed a kiln such as necessary for china painting. Samples of work done by her shows that she does this sort of painting very skillfully.

### A Novel Test.

Ten per cent cash discount will be given Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week on all cash purchases at the Seymour Dry Goods Co. if the coupon cut from the ad. in this paper is presented at the time of the purchase. This is a novel plan to test the value of their newspaper advertising. See ad. in another column for full particulars.

### North Vernon Fire.

Just as the REPUBLICAN goes to press a report comes from North Vernon that a big fire is in progress there. The glass factory is in ruins and other buildings near may go. Seven cars on the side track by the factory were burned. The fire was still in progress at 3:30.

### Big Tooth.

Joe Swope, who has been in camp at Tanglewood with a party of boys, found imbedded in the river a tooth of enormous size. It is doubtless the tooth of some extinct animal, probably a mastodon, and has been buried in the sand for many, many years. It would be a good specimen for the state museum.

### Williams Carbolic Salve With Arnica and Witch Hazel.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises' sores, ulcers, salt rheum, scabbed hands and all skin eruptions. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded Price 25c by A. J. Pells Druggist.

Williams Mfg. Co. Props.

Cleveland, O.

### More Poison.

The bulldog belonging to Dr. Lett was quite sick on the streets today and had evidently had a dose of poison. Some parties on the street went into the drug store and got some medicine for him and he got up later and walked away.

### RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

James Brough, of Terre Haute, passenger engineer on trains Nos. 1 and 4 on the Southern Indiana, has been taking a lay off during the past few days. Engineer Pat Kennedy, also of Terre Haute, has had charge of his runs during his absence.

Try a Want Ad in the REPUBLICAN

## WIGGAM WINS

### Gets Two Falls Out of Three Over Dematral.

Kid Wiggam, of Indianapolis, won the wrestling match here Friday evening over the Young Dematral, of Chicago, after Dematral had won the first fall in thirteen minutes. The crowd was small as the people here have never taken much interest in wrestling. As a preliminary bout Carl Flora, of Columbus, wrestled Don Hopkins, of this city, and won in two straight falls, the first in less than two minutes and the second in thirteen.

Between the first and second falls of Wiggam and Dematral, Edwards undertook Vane Hays, of this city, in fifteen minutes and succeeded in five and half minutes.

In the principal match of the evening Dematral won the first fall in 15 minutes and Wiggam won the second and third falls in 3½ and 11 minutes Kain.

Wiggam wrestles with Ed Bishop, of Columbus, next Monday evening. Among those from Columbus here to see the match were Ed Williams, Ed Bishop, Reese Paetzl, William Boltie, Grover Bozzel, Frank Burke, Elmer Burkheimer, Dick Gulley, Bedford Flora, Carl Flora, Willard Monroe and three Greeks.

### DIED.

RUST.—Fred Rust died Friday, July 31, 1908, at 7:50 p. m. at his home near the Carlson saw mill in the northwest part of the city. Age 78 years, 8 months and 13 days. Mr. Rust had been in very poor health for the past year or so and had not been able to do much. He had been unconscious most of the time for the past ten days.

He was born in Germany on November 18, 1829 and came to the United States alone in 1846, when about 17 years of age. He resided at Louisville for awhile and later at Cincinnati and came to Jackson county more than fifty years ago. He has resided in this county almost continuously ever since. He was born and raised a German Lutheran but joined the Christian church when about thirty years of age or about half a century ago. He farmed most of his life but in later years has been gardening. He leaves a wife and three children: Philip Rust of California, who has been here for the past few weeks on account of his father's illness, and Elsie and Luzetta Rust, who reside at home with their parents. There are also two step-daughters living, Mrs. Martin Hodapp, of this city, and Mrs. Harriett Williams, of Indianapolis. Besides these he leaves three sisters: Mrs. Louise Weller, of Shields, Mrs. Fredrica Wacker, of Brownstown, and Mrs. Lottie Korte, of this city. His only brother, Henry Rust died at Brownstown about three months ago. Mr. Rust was one of our older and well respected citizens and the news of his death, though at a ripe old age, will be a shock to his friends.

The funeral services will be held at the residence Sunday afternoon at 2:30 conducted by the pastor of the Christian church, Rev. Harley Jackson. Burial at Riverview cemetery.

HUMPHREY.—Miss Humphrey, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Humphrey, who reside on the farm of John Reynolds, about five miles southwest of Vallonia, died Thursday morning about ten o'clock, after an extended illness with tuberculosis, age about 20 years. She had been in failing health for three or four years.

The funeral occurred at the White church near Vallonia at two o'clock Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Harley Jackson, of Seymour.

SCHWARTZ.—Mrs. Charles Schwartz died at her home three miles west of Brownstown Thursday night, age 65 years. She was born in Kentucky but had lived near Brownstown many years. Leaves husband, four sons four daughters. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence conducted by Rev. Washburn. Burial at Brownstown cemetery.

The Christian church Sunday School picnic at Surprise is being held today and quite a number of people residing in the west part of Hamilton township and in the eastern part of Salt Creek and Owen townships are present and enjoying an excellent program.

"Health Coffee" is the cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made. Dr. Shoop created it from pure parched grains, malt nuts, etc., Fine in flavor—is made in just one minute. No 20 or 30 minutes tedious boiling. Sample free. For sale by C. E. Abel.

## ACCLAMATION

### Swails Nominated Again for Prosecuting Attorney.

A small crowd of democrats met in the council chamber at 1 o'clock this afternoon to nominate a candidate for prosecutor. There were a few from Scott county and some of the local candidates and a few of the faithful ones were in from this county.

Ed Eisner called order and E. A. Gladden, of Scottsburg, was made chairman. Albert Kassing was chosen secretary.

Thos. M. Honan placed O. O.

Swails in nomination for prosecutor and being the only candidate he was chosen by acclamation. Mr. Swails thanked the convention in a brief speech.

Others who spoke briefly in an endeavor to cheer up the few assembled democrats were Judge Shea, Ed Eisner, Sam Wells, F. W. Wesner and Geo. Kain.

### COAL MINING IN TENNESSEE

### Maximum Production Was Reached in 1907.

Nashville, Tenn., July 31.—The output of the Tennessee coal mines in 1907 amounted to 6,810,243 short tons, having a spot value of \$8,490,334, showing an increase of 550,968 short tons, or 8.8 per cent in quantity and of \$822,919, or 10.73 per cent in value over the production in 1906. The average price per ton advanced from \$1.22 in 1906 to \$1.25 in 1907. About 40 per cent of the output of the Tennessee mines is used for railroad fuel, 15 per cent is taken by the comparatively restricted local market of the eastern part of the state, and the rest of the product is marketed in competition with coals from Alabama and southern Kentucky. That the industry did not show greater gain in 1907 was due in part to the exceptionally mild weather in November and December, which caused decrease in the demand for coal for domestic purposes, and in part to added competition from many of the large mines in Virginia, Alabama, West Virginia and Tennessee, since, forced by the condition of the iron industry to market for steam coal much of their product that would otherwise have been coked. Notwithstanding these adverse conditions, however, the output of the state was the largest ever recorded.

The coal mines of Tennessee gave employment in 1907 to 12,052 men, who worked an average of 232 days; in 1906 the number of men was 11,452 and the average number of working days 229. The productive efficiency of the mine employees has increased from 483.5 tons in 1905, to 546.6 tons in 1906 and to 565 tons in 1907. The average daily production of each man has increased from 2.29 tons in 1905 to 2.39 tons in 1906 and to 2.44 tons in 1907. This increased efficiency is due in part to the larger use of mining machines in the later years. In 1905 the machine-mined product amounted to 479,471 short tons, with 89 machines; in 1906 the machine-mined tonnage was 74,500 and 128 machines were in use; in 1907 the number of machines was increased to 137 and the product to 874,925 short tons of coal. Of the total number of men employed in the coal mines, 6,968 men, distributed among 75 mines, worked nine hours a day, and 3,379 men, in 27 mines, worked ten hours. In 13 mines, employing 1,561 men, the length of the working day was eight hours. The ten-hour mines included the state mines at Petros, in Morgan county, which employed 775 convicts in 1906 and 597 in 1907; these mines worked 310 days in the year.

About 4,400 square miles of Tennessee are underlain by coal measures, and approximately half of this area contains workable coal beds. These coal-bearing rocks extend entirely across the state in a northeast-southwest direction. The belt is 70 miles wide at the Kentucky line and is there practically continuous; at the Georgia-Alabama lines its width is about fifty miles, and only the highest point is occupied by the coal measures. They arrived in the city about four o'clock and went out on the 5:54 car. While here they both called at the Republican office. Both are prominent newspaper men and are in control of papers with a large circulation.

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W. F. Peter Jr., left this morning for Indianapolis where he enters the law office of W. A. Ketcham, who was attorney-general of Indiana from 1895 to 1899.

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## WATSON COMING

### Will Speak at Republican County Convention, August 29.

Hon. James E. Watson, the republican nominee for governor, will speak at the Jackson county republican convention to be held at Brownstown on Saturday, August 29. The county chairman, Chas. T. Benton, was at Indianapolis this week and completed arrangements except the date which was not fixed until Friday evening.

The coming of Mr. Watson will greatly please the republicans of Jackson county for those who have heard him know that he is one of a few really famous orators of the country. A great many residents of our county have met Mr. Watson personally and all these are impressed by his splendid personality. Those who have not met him or heard him speak will be glad to learn of his coming and will take advantage of the opportunity to meet him and hear him.

Make your plans to be at Browns-

town August 29.

Trunk Decorated.

One of the most elaborately decorated trunks of a new married couple that has passed through this city recently came in here from Indianapolis this morning over the Pennsylvania line and was transferred to the Southern Indiana for Bedford. No passenger who got off the train would claim the baggage but it was checked through. One lady dressed in a cream colored dress was sus-

picioned but she shied from the trunk and refused to go near it. A note on the trunk stated that the owner was coming on and that his wife would stop over in Indianapolis. It was thought that possibly the groom had alighted from the opposite side of the train or come down over the interurban line. The trunk carried an extra pair of shoes, a hat, some pictures and other decorations.

Mrs. Sophia Kleinmeyer and her daughter, Miss Della, of Brownstown, have been spending a few days here with Mrs. Kleinmeyer's sister, Mrs. Steinkamp, and other relatives, returned home this morning. Mrs. Steinkamp fell from a vehicle several days ago and was quite seriously injured but no bones were broken. Her sister has been acting as nurse and was allowed to return to her home this morning.

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Mrs. Emma Newkirk is quite sick at her home on E. High street.

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## \$58,663 IN PRIZES

### Largest Amount In Premiums Ever Offered at State Fair.

The premium list of the Indiana State Fair shows that the prize awards have been increased in all departments and for the coming exposition, to be held the week of September 7, and that the total amount is \$58,663. The largest showing is for the trotting

and pacing races, the sum being \$21,-

900. The horse shows in the live stock

will have a total of \$10,538

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## THE MARINER'S COMPASS.

Influences That Draw It from Its Allegiance to the Magnetic Pole.

Nothing in the navigational equipment of a ship has been the subject of more anxious scientific research or receives more jealous care than the mariner's compass.

The popular notion of the compass needle always pointing north and south is—well, more inaccurate than even popular notions usually are. Even under the most favorable conditions there are only certain places upon the surface of the earth where the compass needle does point north and south, and it is quite safe to say that such conditions are never found on board of any ship.

But we must go further and say that no more unfavorable position could be found for a compass than on board of a modern steamship, which is a complicated mass of steel, all tending to draw the compass needle from its allegiance to the magnetic pole of the earth, warring influences which must needs be counteracted by all sorts of devices which hedge-round the instruments by an invisible wall of conflicting currents of magnetism.

And as if this were not enough there are now huge dyanmos to be reckoned with, producing electric currents for all sorts of purposes on board. In the midst of these mystic currents the poor little compass needle, upon which the mariner depends for his guide across the trackless deep, hangs suspended like one shrinking saint surrounded by legions of devils.—Windsor Magazine.

### The Lady's Maid Tells.

The head of a very exclusive social bureau and employment agency walked up to a competitor maid whom she had recently placed with one of the richest women in New York.

"Well, Francine, what are you doing here? I thought you were getting on splendidly in your new place."

"Ah, madame," answered Francine, casting her eyes to heaven with a characteristic French shrug. "Nobody could stay with Mme. X. It is harder to find factory work. I spend eight hours of the day dressing madame. Three hours for the morning toilette, five hours for the evening toilette. I will take less wages and an easier place. Madame started in at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to dress for 8 o'clock dinner, the opera and the dance. We began with one hour's body massage; another hour for facial massage and half an hour's treatment with electricity. As I am killed with the work. Then there was still madame's hair to do, madame's hands and arms to beautify, and then madame's make-up—so much running, so much hard work before madame even started in to dress. Madame said it was not necessary to have specialists for all of these things, so I had to do it all myself."

Eight hours a day spent in dressing oneself only to accomplish two changes of costume seems much exaggerated. But there are many maid-servants who have a similar story to tell and, as one feelingly remarked, "Some of these ladies just work all day to look well for the evening. You pump them up like a bicycle and about 12 o'clock they come back to you tired out and collapsed, and the next day you have to begin all over again."—New York World.

### Bishop Sweats by Proxy.

The late Sir John Millais was a very keen fisherman. He used to tell a story of an old man who was his attendant during a day's sport in the north of England. The old man was full of local gossip and small scandal, and where the natural gossip supply failed him he was clearly able to manufacture enough of his own to go on with. "I were out with the bishop yesterday," said the old man, referring to a popular church dignitary, who is also a good fisherman. "Ah," replied Millais, "he's a god man." "Well," continued the old fellow, "he may be, but he do swear a bit when 'e's fishing." "Oh nonsense!" replied Millais, "I don't believe that." The old man insisted that he was right, however. "I'll give you an instance," he said. "I was standing 'longside' of the bishop, same as I might be aside o' you, an' 'e'd got a big fellow at the end of 'is line that was pretty nigh pullin' 'im off 'is feet, and I turns to 'is lordship and I says, 'e pulls —'ard, don't 'e?' and the bishop says, 'Yes, 'e do.' Well, now, ain't that swearin'?"—M. A. P.

### Houses Without Bedrooms.

A new era in flathouse construction, in which bedroomless apartments, made possible by the introduction of sanitary disappearing wall beds, is the feature, is about to be launched upon its journey of popular acclaim or doom by a firm of western flathouse builders. It is claimed that flathouse buildings thus constructed will make two or three-room suites serve the purpose of the old four or five-room apartments.

The bed, when not in use, is folded into a closet or recess, ventilated and lighted by a window or vent, creating an all-day sanitary arrangement. The bedding is securely fastened at the foot of the bed, and when shut away for the day the sheets and comforters hang slightly separated, thus affording proper sanitation. When not in use the ornamental face of the bed presents to the eye a large cheval plate mirror and mantelpiece. When the bed is down automatically closing doors form an apparently solid wall.—Washington Post.

### German Public Schools.

There were 61,198 public schools in Germany in 1906, attended by 97,795,356 pupils, or 94 per cent. of all German children of school age, leaving only 6 per cent. for all other schools, including home training. Since 1901 the school attendance shows an increase of 9.1 per cent. During the same time male teachers show an increase of 10.6 per cent., and female teachers an increase of 30.5 per cent. The annual average cost per pupil for public school education has increased from \$11.20 in 1901 to \$12.86 in 1906. The average number of scholars to each teacher was fifty-eight in 1906, some having as high as eighty-five pupils and others as low as thirty-three.—New York Times.

### Ireland's Railways.

One gentleman connected with an Irish industry said to us: "If I would start in Liverpool?" This paradox is, indeed, a brilliant criticism of our railways as industry killers. From Liverpool you could deliver all round Ireland to the various ports, but the unfortunate Irish manufacturer who has to send his stuff by rail is badly handicapped.—Dublin Leader.

### The Diet Craze.

There seems to be a growing belief that our mental as well as our physical health depends entirely on our diet. People want to explain everything by what they eat and drink. It is a craze, and, like all crazes, it has no serious foundation. The secret of health remains what it ever has been—viz., general moderation and rational exercise.—Barcelona Gazette Medicina.

### A TOAST TO THE "ALSO RANS."

You have drunk, O my friends, to the victors, Ye have toasted the valiant and strong; To the great of the earth ye have drunk in your mirth.

To the wise ye have lifted your song,

It is wise—the are worthy, my brothers,

And taught that the firmament spans;

But I pledge you a health to the others—

A health to the "also rans."

bin alr'. Richard doin' like li'l blue flames."

He felt aggrieved, and, to show his annoyance, he closed his eyes, so as not to see the sheet of blue flame that was rapidly growing larger and licking up everything in its path.

Carrington's head nodded, and a few seconds later he fell into a drunken stupor. He was awakened by two causes; one was a loud thundering noise, the other was a feeling of suffocation.

In a dazed manner he started around to find the room filled with dense smoke tinged with a warm red glow. On all sides the crackling of burning timber was apparent, and every now and then the thud of falling plaster was heard.

He was sober now. He realized that he had done this. He was responsible for the fire—he and the drink within him. He jumped to his feet, his eyes smarting, his breath coming with difficulty, because of the smoke. He dimly heard people shouting and thundering at the door, but he gave no heed to this, he was thinking of Ethel and Kiddie.

A great wave of smoke came out to meet him as he threw the door open, he felt his way through to the bed, shouting "Ethel!" at the top of his voice. His scorched and bleeding hands grasped at the smouldering sheets, but there was no life beneath them. Like a madman he began to feel about the room, thrusting his hands before him through flame and smoke, until suddenly he felt something soft on the floor.

It was Ethel, and beneath her was Kiddie.

He called passionately to her, but she made no reply. Then, with a sudden fierce strength, he gathered the girl and the baby in his arms and plunged through the fiery smoke to the doorway. Down the trembling stairs he went, his clothes on fire, his hair burning, his skin black and scorched. Burning wood and masses of plaster fell about him, but on he strode, until a sudden blast of cool air met him as the street door was burst open by the firemen.

Then all seemed to go black before him. Great arms seemed to seize him and hurl him through space. On, on he flew, until suddenly he began to fall, down—down—

"I think he'll do now," said a man's voice.

Dick's eyes opened, and he gazed vacantly around, to see whitewashed walls, nurse, a white-coated doctor, and—Ethel and the Kiddie.

A wave of feeling so intense as almost to suffocate him swept over him. What were they doing here? They were dead—he knew they were dead.

"Only three minutes, Mrs. Carrington," said the doctor.

He had one child, a boy, commonly known as Kiddie, and he was wrapped up heart and soul in the youngster. He was as fond of his wife as it was in his somewhat shallow nature to be, but her good advice, which would have steered him clear of many rocks, had little or no effect on him.

Now their finances were at their last ebb. Both husband and wife knew that in a day or two the wherewithal to live would be missing, and yet Dick Carrington must go to his club.

"Don't go tonight, old boy. Stay with me," Ethel Carrington pleaded.

"I must go tonight, Ethel, but it shall be for the last time."

The girl sighed. How often she had heard those words, "for the last time," Carrington tried to look injured.

"I might hear of something tonight," he said. "It would be silly to miss it. Look here, it's 8 o'clock now. I'll be back by 9."

Ethel was silent; she knew she was powerless to prevent him going. He kissed her—there was rarely any lack of affection between them when he was sober—and presently the door slammed.

The girl's eyes filled with tears. She mounted heavily up the stairs and sat by Kiddie's cot. The youngster slept the deep sleep of innocent babyhood. No care or trouble had any effect on him, except his childish ailments. If his father and mother went hungry, he was always looked after and well fed.

"My darling little Kiddie!" whispered the mother, gazing with mingled rapture and pain at the soft face and tiny, clenched fists.

Meanwhile Dick Carrington was laughing and joking with his companions at the Welcome club. All care had fallen from his shoulders, for was there not a full glass before him and laughter going on around him?

Then, curiously enough, the last thing that he expected happened. He was fond of talking of looking for work at the club, but he never anticipated finding it. Now a man entered the room, a man to whom the surroundings and company were neither familiar nor congenial. He singled out Carrington.

"Ah! I thought I should find you here," he said. "I want to have a few words with you."

Somewhat regretfully, Dick left the circle of his friends and joined the newcomer. The upshot of the conversation was that Dick was offered, and he accepted, an appointment. He was to come work on the following morning.

It was characteristic of him that his first thought was to hasten home and tell Ethel of his good fortune. With this idea in view, he acquainted his friends with what had happened, and then said good-night.

"Surely you're not going without drinking luck to your new job?" cried a man.

"Well, just one, then," said Dick, sitting down again.

The "just one" was but the forerunner of many others, and not until the public house closed did Dick try to go home.

"Richard is himself again," he quoted in a thick voice, tossing a final whisky and soda down his throat.

He made his way unsteadily home and tumbled into the living room. Then he collapsed into a chair, and tried to review what had happened. A new idea suddenly glimmered in his fuddled brain.

"Wouldn't do for wife to see me," he muttered. "Mus' keep her in room."

He felt his way up to the bedroom and turned the key in the lock. Then he staggered back to the living room.

"S'air now, Richard," he hiccuped gravely, addressing his reflection in the mirror. "Knew you'd find job, didn't you, Richard?"

He staggered back against the table, and with a sweep of his arm, upset a lighted oil lamp. A moment later a pale blue flame ran all over the tablecloth. The man collapsed into a chair, and gazed in surprised annoyance at the flame.

"Ridiculous!" he muttered. "Silly lit flames, arn't they? If bin nice big flames,

## JEWELRY LORE

### TOLD BY EXPERT

FEW KNOW DIAMOND'S GIRDLE  
FROM ITS PAVILION, OR DIFFERENT STYLES OF CUTTING.

CONNOISSEURS ARE VERY FEW  
Numerous Misapprehensions Prevail  
Among Those Who Consider Themselves Well Posted.

SUGGESTIONS TO PURCHASERS.

"If the papers keep on printing things about precious stones," laughed a jeweler the other day, "the public will begin to learn a few things about our business. Sorry? Not I. Only wish my customers did know more. I'd be easy in my mind, and so would they."

"That's not saying that all dealers or all customers would be. There are plenty of the former who have taken advantage of the almost absolute ignorance of the average person on the subject of gems.

"You needn't ask me what things people don't know. I can tell you in about three words, though, what they do know. They know that rubies are red and sapphires blue, and a few half truths of that sort."

The jeweler then proceeded to tell some of the things which are as sealed book to his customers. He began with the form of a cut stone.

**Know Little of Cutting.**

He declared that most persons do not really know one style of cutting from another. They have a vague idea that rose diamonds are thin, but that's about as far as their technical knowledge goes on that line.

The brilliant is the finest form of cutting. It is not always exactly the same, but all the forms of it have certain main features in common.

The front or top of a brilliant consists of an eight-sided facet, called the table, which is surrounded by thirty-two smaller facets. These reach to what is known as the girdle, the thin edge separating the upper part, called the crown or the bezet, of the stone from the lower part, or pavilion.

The pavilion has twenty-four facets terminating in a small flat facet called the culet. This makes fifty-eight facets, counting the table and the culet. Sometimes there are added eight extra facets around the culet.

The line of reflection in the center of a moonstone is called the bluish. That is, it should appear in the center, but it doesn't always do so.

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Red garnets—they come in many colors—are often sold by unscrupulous dealers under such names as Cape ruby, ruby garnet and Australian ruby. The green variety is sometimes sold as a Uralian emerald.

**Turquoises Retain Color.**

There are some varieties of turquoises which retain their color perpetually. These are said to belong to the old rock, while those that turn green are ascribed to the new rock.—New York Sun.

district. Golcondas are diamonds from India.

Oriental Means High Quality.

Two of the most common expressions in the trade are interesting in the light they throw on the history of precious stones. The word oriental has come to be applied to all gems of the finest quality, no matter where they come from. Less frequently the word occidental is used to designate inferior stones.

This is due of course to the fact that for centuries the supply of precious stones came from the east, and also to the fact that even when new mines were later discovered in western countries the gems were at first thought to be inferior.

In some cases they really were.

Sometimes the word oriental is used in another way. For instance, the oriental topaz, the oriental emerald and the oriental amethyst are in reality all sapphires, and receive these names solely on account of their color.

Of course the oriental topaz is a much rare and finer gem than the real topaz, so that the usual idea implied in the word is here carried out as it is by contrast with the yellow cairngorm called the occidental topaz.

The three former stones really come under the head of fancy sapphires, which is the trade expression for sapphires of some other color than deep blue. All stones except diamonds are called fancies when they depart radically from their normal color.

The brilliancy of fancy sapphires is very great, but usually they are among the less expensive gems. Most of the fancy sapphires come from Ceylon, but Montana supplies some very beautiful ones.

**No Spanish Emeralds.**

"Fine old Spanish emeralds" is a phrase which means something quite different from what it seems to imply. There never was an emerald mined in Spain, but after the conquest of Peru the conquerors brought home great quantities of loot, of which emeralds formed an important part.

In this way the finest emeralds came into possession of the old Spanish families, and as very few had been seen in Europe previous to that time all the best stones soon became classed as fine old Spanish emeralds. Today the expression still applies to the best emeralds of any source.

Montana sapphires are known to the trade as new mine sapphires as a distinction from old mine sapphires from other countries. The best are highly thought of abroad. Most of them go there to be cut, though a great many later find their way back to this country.

The brilliant is the finest form of cutting. It is not always exactly the same, but all the forms of it have certain main features in common.

The front or top of a brilliant consists of an eight-sided facet, called the table, which is surrounded by thirty-two smaller facets. These reach to what is known as the girdle, the thin edge separating the upper part, called the crown or the bezet, of the stone from the lower part, or pavilion.

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# WASTE LAND: FOREST GROWTH

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## VALUE OF NEW PINE GROWTH.

Forest Planting Becoming More and  
More a Desirable Invest-  
ment.

## FOREST AS A PAYING CROP.

The writer of a popular tree book once stated that the white pine of our northeastern states was destined to disappear except for ornamental purposes. There are many reasons to believe that that time will never come, yet the nature and habits of the tree and the shortsightedness of the people make the statement more than a mere suspicion.

Not a great many years ago within the white pine region, there were magnificent stands of old growth pine. Every old inhabitant today will tell you how they stood on his father's farm when he was a boy, their clear, straight trunks and gnarled flat tops high above everything else. Many an old house back in the country has floor boards and cupboard doors that are more than 3 feet wide, which were made from such trees.

### Old Monarchs Gone.

These old monarchs of the northern forests are gone now, except for isolated trees or clumps scattered widely over the region. A woodlot owner recently guided me several miles back into the hills in order to point out three magnificent pines which have been standing probably for more than 250 years. One could never mistake them from others of a later generation.

Before the advent of the portable sawmill, it was unprofitable to cut and haul logs any great distance to market.

The trees were felled, rolled together, and burned when new lands were cleared. "Log rolling" days are still pleasant memories to New England's oldest inhabitants. Those were the days of the large farms with great herds of cattle and many oxen. Sheep roamed the hills in far greater numbers than they ever do today. Immense areas were required for pasture, and extensive fields supplied the hay and grain for the winter feed. Ox pastures are not known today, yet they were common in the days gone by.

Today, farming has moved westward, and large farms in the hills have been reduced or abandoned entirely. It is true, of course, that men have learned to cultivate small areas often as profitably as their fathers did larger tracts of land. Every industrious farmer went over his pastures each year and removed every chance pine that had seeded from some adjacent tree. Now every wise farmer leaves the young pines to grow.

### Acres of New Trees.

It may not be very strange to know that today there are more acres actually growing trees than there were fifty or sixty years ago. There is not more timber, of course, for much of the valuable forests have been removed within the last fifty years. Such land is now covered with a poor quality of hardwoods. The valuable forests today are the old fields and pastures which have grown up to pine.

Everyone knows that broadleaf trees, such as birch, maple and oak, usually take the place of pine when it is cut. The pines do not sprout as a rule, and when a pine forest has been cut over without leaving any trees for seed, there is no chance for young pines to again occupy the land. Worthless birch and maple, with their light seeds, usually take possession of the cut-over lands.

This type becomes known as sprout growth and is of little value to mankind. White pine, deprived of its right to the cut-over lands, is, however, the predominating tree of the abandoned fields. The owners no longer cut down the young pines, but encourage their growth. In a suitable soil, with sufficient light and with occasional mature trees to supply the seeds, the abandoned fields alone are providing for our future commercial timber.

### Mark Twain on Money.

Mark Twain, at a dinner in New York, said that the recent financial panic had been caused by the removal from the coining of the motto "In God We Trust."

Afterward with a smile he appended to that statement:

"Of course I am joking. The panic was caused by a wrong idea of the use and value of money. That is the cause of all money troubles."

"The spendthrift says that money, being round, was made to roll. The miser says that, being flat, it was made to stick up. Both are wrong."

"Strangely wrong, too, in their ideas about money are the veteran Australian gold diggers. These simple old fellows, though worth, perhaps a half million or more, live in the simple dugouts and shanties of their lean early days. They have no conception of the value for their money they could get in the way of motor cars, diamonds, and opera boxes. Their conception of luxury is a trip to town, a silk dress for the wife, and maybe a whisky spree."

"Once, lecturing, I landed at an Australian port. There was no porter in sight to carry my luggage. Seeing a rough looking old fellow leaning against the post with his hands in his pockets I beckoned to him and said:

"See here, if you'll carry these bags up to the hotel I'll give you half a crown."

"The man scowled at me. He took three or four gold sovereigns from his pocket, threw them into the sea, scowled at me again, and walked away without a word."—New York Sun.

is often done by transplanting little trees growing in thick bunches or in the shade where they can never mature. The most successful planting is done with trees two or three years old—brought from nursery men and set out five or six feet apart each way. This should be done in the early spring before the growth starts. Chestnuts should be kept in moist sand over winter and planted in the spring. They grow rapidly.

### Forest as Good as Any Crop.

The advance in prices of lumber and the extensive box and cooperage mills throughout the northeast have made sad inroads on our timberlands. Not only is the old growth timber largely gone, but lumbermen even find a profit in trees that are scarcely six inches in diameter. The time is past when trees can be allowed to grow to immense size. It is figured that pine yields the greatest returns for the money invested between the ages of 40 and 60 years. Chestnut requires even less time.

Those who have studied the matter say that the time is at hand when the forests are to be considered as crops to be planted, thinned and harvested like other crops. When this practice becomes more universal and people learn more clearly the value of growing timber, there will not be thousands of acres of unproductive land in every state, a constant eyesore to the people, and yielding no returns to the owners.

The United States forest service at Washington furnishes free of charge pamphlets and other information on the methods of planting desirable species, and where the seeds and young plants may be obtained, together with range of prices.

### MAKING TALL MEN.

Japanese Army Medical Staff Are Making Their Soldiers Bigger.

This question of size was first taken up by the Japanese army surgeons, who were interested in securing recruits of suitable stature and development for the ranks. After a long experience in examining men for military service and a careful comparison of results with similar experiences abroad, the Japanese medical men became convinced of the necessity of making the matter a subject of national importance, until now there is a well marked determination to leave no means untried to make the Japanese soldiers physically equal to European regulars, says the Detroit New Tribune.

Consequently the medical staff of the Japanese army has for some years been putting the native soldier through a strict course of gymnastic and dietary discipline, insisting that the movement be carried into the homes of the people until all should be obsessed with the desire to grow tall or produce a progeny with this qualification for citizenship. Mothers and nurses are being advised not to carry babies on their backs, as the custom is deemed sufficient to account for the prevalence of bandy legs among the Japanese. The nation is besought and the soldiers are required to sit on something higher than the floor. The kind and quality of the exercise and diet for the army and navy are carefully regulated to comply with foreign customs, in addition to the special expedients for increasing stature.

It is interesting to note that these experiments are regarded as on the whole satisfactory. The army surgeons aver that in the few years that they have been able to give any proper attention to the subject the physical condition of the Japanese soldier has shown marked improvement and that even an appreciable increase of stature can be noticed. This frank endeavor after so extraordinary an achievement as an increase of stature does much to dispel the impression that the Japanese are for the most part a nation of mere imitators, with a conspicuous lack of inventive power. If we except Dr. Shimose, who invented the famous explosive to the destructive effect of which Japan owed so much of her success in the late war, and the university professor who invented her secret system of wireless telegraphy, the nation has not shown any great talent in this direction.

Their greedy eyes eagerly fix on two plump little pickaninnies, the crocodiles and alligators in the New York Zoological garden were decoyed the other day from their winter quarters in the reptile house to the cool and shady tank just outside the building. It was the keeper's idea to bait the saurians with pickaninnies. So as two small colored children happened to drift through the reptile house among the throng of visitors he pressed them into service. The two crocodiles and all but four of the twenty-five alligators wobbled out as quick as they could after the ebony mites, who darted around the tank just as the pursuing monsters fell with grunts of chagrin into the water, disappointed of their prey.

A side light on what women wear in their hair when it comes to dressing it is a mode for the "Merry Widow" hat now in Boston when the steamer Seneca, from China, steamed into port. In the cargo was a ton of Chinaman's pigtails. It was consigned to a prominent Boston hair dealer, who will use it in making "rats" and switches and puffs. According to the steamer officials, the importation of human hair from China is a thriving industry. No good Chinaman will part with his pigtail in life, but when he is dead it is different. He usually has a good supply, and his relatives will let it go cheap. Hair from dead people does not make up into extra fine switches, but it will do in the cheaper grade. There is nothing better than the heavy, coarse, strong, straight hair of the Chinaman, dead or alive, for stylish puffs and rats. It never loses its shape, it stands all sorts of knocking about, and as long as the girl does not know what she is wearing there is no trouble.

Charlie Taft, the ubiquitous 10-year-old son of the Republican presidential nominee, is a great devotee of the roller skating fad. He wears his skates at any and all times. Shortly before his father's nomination he skated down to the war department in Washington on an errand.

Entering the elevator with his skates still in place, he had himself hoisted to the floor on which his father's office is located, and then was off down the long tiled corridor with a roar and rattle that brought the clerks to the doors and startled generals and aid de camps.

Capt. Poole of the engineer corps, who has charge of the state, war and navy buildings, happened to be proceeding along the corridor ahead of Charlie. He grabbed the athletic youngster and brought him to a standstill by a vigorous pull on his shirt waist.

"Who are you, and what are you doing here?" he wrathfully inquired.

"I'm Charlie Taft, and I'm doing a little job of skating," said the young man with some show of defiance.

"Well, you report to your father and tell him skating is not allowed in this building," said Capt. Poole.

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A Thrifty Pyrenees Giant.

Every now and then some one announces himself as the "tallest man," one of the latest to do so being Señor Firmin Arrudi, a native of Sallent, in the Spanish Pyrenees. He is 7 feet 8 inches tall. Naturally most of these big fellows go about the world exhibiting themselves, that ordinary mortals may wonder and incidentally pay for their wonderment. Señor Arrudi made a tour of South America, where he made in one year more than \$3000. He was wiser than many freaks of nature, however, and after accumulating his money he returned to his native village, where he lived into retirement, married, and is living on the interest of his earnings.—Pathfinder.

### A DYSPSEPTIC ODE.

Let poets rare, as poets will,  
About the heart's control,  
And in their lofty lyrics still  
Its vital worth extol;  
I, who must walk in humble ways  
And modest muses woo,  
I write this simple song to praise  
The liver good and true.

So let's not to the dreamy bards'  
Soft carolins succumb,  
For he who clearest truth regards  
Will keep his liver plumb;  
He knows full well a heart may bless  
A mortal, in a way,  
But oh! it's quite "N. G." unless  
His liver's all "O. K."

And here and now I make my plaint  
To all the gods: Beware  
On what you feed us, for a saint  
On bile-distressing fare  
Must soon become a demon! Yes,  
You guide us, day by day,  
For plausions and billiousness  
Go different paths, they say.

—Nixon Waterman in Success Magazine.

## OF GENERAL INTEREST

Miss Zora Inman of Benton Harbor, Mich., has just completed a continuous attendance of fourteen years at school without being absent or tardy. At the commencement exercises this year the board of education presented her with a silver medal in recognition of her attainments.

A needle which has been traveling through the body of Mrs. William McIntyre of Housatonic, Mass., for several years was taken out of her side by a surgeon this week. The needle, which Mrs. McIntyre swallowed, worked through the peritoneal wall and appeared in the skin. It finally caused her so much pain that an operation was performed at midnight.

As the result of an accident Councilman Fernando Jones of Millvale, N. J., was horribly burned about the head, neck and back while at work in a glass factory. Jones was sitting down "gathering" when a tending boy dropped a hot "milling" on his head. The glass, heated to white heat, encircled his neck and then dropped down his back. His shrieks of pain brought assistance, and his clothing was quickly torn from his body to enable the molten glass to be removed. While Jones' burns are serious, it is believed he will recover.

That Gustav Drexel's anguish as a result of the disappearance of his daughter, Emma, from Pittsburgh, Pa., is almost unbounded is attested by the fact that his hair has turned quite white during the last few nights. Mr. Drexel is almost heartbroken from grief, and he looked the part last night. Pointing to his luxuriant growth of hair, he said: "This, in a way, indicates what I have gone through. My hair has turned gray since Emma was drowned. On Tuesday night my hair was black, but look at it now."

Reports of the inheritance of a big fortune by Miss Margaret O'Connor of Philadelphia, through the death of an Australian uncle, nearly caused a disaster to another Miss Margaret O'Connor, in Atlantic City, N. J., whom mistaken interviewers had informed of the good fortune which they believed to be hers.

The girl, who is an attractive young Irish domestic in the home of Miss Lise, at 21 South Providence avenue, was wild with joy and about to throw up her job, when the mistake was discovered.

She is crestfallen, but looks on the mistake as an omen that things may come her way some day. It appears that the local Miss O'Connor also has an uncle in Australia, from whom she had not heard in years, but she sadly owned that his name was not the same as that of the man whose heiress was located a few days ago.

A cow belonging to William Mast of Standard, Pa., the other night scratched her head with her hoof and caught in the latter one of her horns, which is very badly crooked and crumpled. The cow fell upon her side, and the noise of her struggles awakened the family. Mr. Mast had no alternative but to saw off the horn in order to release the hoof.

Leander Bernhart of Yoe, Pa., thinks he has found a substitute for the incubator. He says he has evidence that the sun can do the work. While in his barnyard he was much surprised to hear a peeping from a pile of sawdust, and to see three fluffy chicks issue forth. He raked over the pile and found three empty eggshells. He thinks that the eggs were accidentally covered over, and that the hot sun of the last few weeks hatched them out.

John McKittrick of Coburg has been committed to the insane asylum in Eugene, Ore., eh is 76 years old and cannot read or write. The other morning he imagined that a large sum of money was hidden under a barn at Coburg and he had a number of people helping him to find it, until it was discovered that the old man's mind was affected.

According to the interpretation of the law by Judge James Shull of Perry county, Pa., specially presiding in Blair county, when a lover gives a present to his sweetheart it is hers for all time. James Polke gave Miss Lucy Deffley of Juniata a set of furs while he was courting her, and the weather was frigid; but later he fell in love with another girl, sent all Miss Deffley's presents back, and demanded the seasonable furs.

She told him to come and get them. He came, and she showed him the present, which he appropriated. The girl says he choked her twice when she tried to get them from him. Suits for assault and battery followed. Judge Shull eliminated the larceny charge and returned the furs in this hot weather, to Miss Deffley, and the jury divided the costs in the other case.

A ram went on a rampage the other night and upset a section of the northeast part of Philadelphia for several hours. The animal broke away from a flock of sheep bound for the slaughter house and began operations at Sixth street and Lehigh avenue. It put several tramp dogs temporarily out of business and damaged fully half a dozen inquisitive cats. With a crowd of men and boys at its back it charged upon "front step" parties along Dauphin street. It dashed through a number of houses and was finally cornered in a backyard near Sixth and Dauphin streets. Sergt. Hogan of the Eighteenth district and a half dozen men held the animal prisoner until the patrol wagon arrived. The ram was then locked up on the charge of disorderly conduct and awaits its owner in a cell.

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Pay-as-You-Enter Church.

Announcement has been made to the parishioners of St. Casimir's church at Worcester, Mass., by the new parish priest that Bishop Bevier had refused their application to have an auditing committee, but instead had ordered that cash registers be put in the church.

They will be placed at the entrances before next Sunday and then the churchgoers must give up their dimes at the door, paying as they enter and can see their money registered. In this way the bishop expects to do away with the tangles, financial and otherwise, in which the new priest found the affairs of the church on his arrival here a week ago.

Seeding Up Waste Lands.

Many farmers are planting all their vacant and worthless land with pine and chestnut and are buying similar land of other people for the same purpose. Where the expense of the operation is \$10 or \$12 per acre, in a few years the land will be worth \$40 or \$50. Such investments easily bring 5 to 7 per cent interest to the owner on his money invested.

It is little realized that growing trees on the rough New England hillsides can with a little care be made to accumulate a cord of wood per acre annually. Such is the case, however,

and it is needless to say that one does not have to invest his earnings in copper or other doubtful stock from which he may never see any returns.

There are many ways by which an owner may seed up his waste land with pine. Some people have met with fair success by gathering the cones early in the fall before they open, drying them out, and scattering the seeds during the winter or early spring. It is better still to drop the seeds, a few together, in spots previously cleared of grass or turf and then press them into the soil with the foot.

Successful planting of 500 seedlings

of Robert McKay and pretty 19-year-old Elizabeth Krause of Ottawa, O., whose horse dropped dead in Main street in Lima, O., just as the girl's irate father swooped down on the elopers in his big touring car. Thrusting his daughter into the machine, Isaac Krause turned about and sped on the back path to his country

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1908.

THE people of New York will not keep hands off in state politics, and this is the reason why Gov. Hughes will be renominated and re-elected.

MINNESOTA announces that it could use 7000 more harvest hands at good wages. This is a year of big crops and the job of saving them all is a matter of general interest.

FORTY counties in the new state, Oklahoma, within the next six months will put \$4,000,000 into new school houses. At this rate it will not be many years until this new state will be republican.

BRYAN declined to support Hearst in the Democratic Convention of 1904, and Hearst refuses to be Bryan's partner in 1908. The question of precedence between these two radical agitators must be referred to the future.

THE temperance people of Indiana will be interested in Louis Ludlow's article in the Indianapolis Star Saturday, August 1. It set forth the part the brewers are to play in the Indiana campaign and how they are to raise over a million dollars to aid the democrats to elect Tom Marshall and a democratic legislature. This plan of the brewers will surely arouse the people of Indiana. The people of this great state will not be dominated by the brewers. Their plans and purposes will be thwarted by the people. James E. Watson will be elected governor, the legislature will be republican and James A. Hemenway will be returned to the United States senate. Indiana will take no backward step at the behest of Tom Taggart and the brewers.

## German M. E. Church.

Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Preaching services both morning and evening. At the morning service Mrs. S. W. Stephens will speak who has been a missionary in India for fourteen years. She comes under the auspices of the W. F. M. S.

## First M. E. Church.

On account of the pastor being out of the city there will be no preaching service tomorrow. The Sunday School will meet at the regular time, 9:15 a.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday and Class on Friday evening.

## Presbyterian.

Rev. Albert Buchanan who is visiting his father in this city will preach tomorrow morning in the Presbyterian church. Mr. Buchanan is an excellent preacher and always enjoyed by those who hear him. All are invited.

## Central Christian Church.

Morning Subject: "God's Love for the World." No evening services.

HARLEY JACKSON,  
Minister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Schoonover, of Covington, Ind., stopped in this city

## "The Blood is The Life."

Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgement are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. Foul, impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It enriches and purifies the blood, thereby curing, pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood.

In the cure of serofulous swellings, enlarged glands, open eating ulcers, or old sores, the "Golden Medical Discovery" has performed the most marvelous cures. In cases of old sores, or open eating ulcers, it is well to apply to the open sores Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve, which possesses wonderful healing potency when used as an application to the sores in conjunction with the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" as a blood cleansing constitutional treatment. If your druggist don't happen to have the "All-Healing Salve" in stock, you can easily procure it by inclosing fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post. Most druggists keep it as well as the "Golden Medical Discovery."

You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine of known composition, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, the same being attested as correct under oath. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

## HISGEN IS COMING

Presidental Candidate to Attend Independence State Convention.

Indianapolis, Ind., August 1.—Thos. L. Hisgen, the Independence party's candidate for president, has given his positive promise that he will attend the Independence party's state convention in Indianapolis on Aug. 25. Wm. R. Hearst also is coming to Indianapolis to deliver a speech. It is expected that it will be a very interesting



THOMAS L. HISGEN.

## RACE FOR THE PENNANT

How the Teams in the Big Leagues Stand at This Time.

### National League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg .....	56	36	.609
Chicago .....	55	36	.604
New York .....	53	37	.590
Philadelphia .....	47	40	.541
Cincinnati .....	48	46	.511
Boston .....	40	52	.435
Brooklyn .....	33	56	.371
St. Louis .....	31	60	.341

At Brooklyn— R.H.E.  
Pittsburg... 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 3 0 —6 10 2  
Brooklyn... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 —2 7 0  
Batteries—Maddox, Gibson; Rucker, Bergen.

At Philadelphia— R.H.E.  
Cincinnati.. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —8 1  
Philadelphia 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 \*—3 9 0  
Batteries—Coakley, Schlei; Foxen, Doolin.

At Boston— R.H.E.  
Chicago.... 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 —3 9 2  
Boston.... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 —1 9 1  
Batteries—Overhall, Kling; Lindaman, Graham.

At New York— R.H.E.  
St. Louis... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —2 8 1  
New York... 1 5 0 0 2 0 1 0 \*—9 14 3  
Batteries—Lush, Raymond, Ludwig; Taylor, Bresnahan, Needham.

### American League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit .....	57	35	.620
St. Louis .....	56	38	.596
Chicago .....	52	41	.559
Cleveland .....	49	43	.533
Philadelphia .....	44	46	.489
Boston .....	43	50	.462
Washington .....	35	55	.389
New York .....	32	60	.348

At St. Louis— R.H.E.  
St. Louis... 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 \*—4 8 0  
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 —2 7 3  
Batteries—Bailey, Waddell, Spencer; Bender, Powers.

At Detroit— R.H.E.  
Detroit.... 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 —5 10 4  
Boston.... 0 0 1 0 1 2 0 0 5 —9 13 2  
Batteries—Summers, Mulin, Thomas; Burchell, Steele, Carrigan.

At Cleveland— R.H.E.  
Cleveland.. 2 0 0 4 0 6 4 \*—16 14 2  
New York. 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 —3 7 6  
Batteries—Falkenberg, Foster, Clarke, Davidson; Cheshire, Billiard, Kleinow, Steeney.

At Chicago— R.H.E.  
Chicago.... 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 \*—4 11 0  
Washington 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 —1 5 2  
Batteries—Smith, Sullivan; Smith, Keeley, Street.

American Association.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Indianapolis .....	64	44	.592
Louisville .....	62	44	.585
Columbus .....	59	47	.557
Toledo .....	56	47	.544
Minneapolis .....	54	51	.514
Kansas City .....	49	57	.462
Milwaukee .....	48	59	.449
St. Paul .....	31	74	.295

At Columbus— R.H.E.  
Columbus.. 1 3 0 0 0 0 0 3 \*—7 9 0  
St. Paul.... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —0 5 3  
Batteries—Hess, James; Hall, Francisco.

At Louisville— R.H.E.  
Louisville... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 —2 5 3  
Milwaukee.. 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 —1 5 6  
Batteries—Halla, Hughes; Dougherty, Roth.

At Toledo— R.H.E.  
Toledo.... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 —1 7 4  
Minneapolis 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 —3 6 0  
Batteries—Lattimore, Land; Patterson, Block.

At Indianapolis— R.H.E.  
Indianapolis 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 —2 6 1  
Kansas City 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 —4 8 2  
Batteries—Seiver, Livingston; Carter, Sullivan.

### TERSE TELEGRAMS

Stanley Ketchel knocked out Hugo Kelly of Chicago in the third round of a bout at San Francisco.

Business failures for the week number 275, against 263 last week, and 142 in the like week of 1907.

Twenty-three miners are entombed in a mine at Coal Creek, B. C., 600 feet of rock between them and freedom.

The annual meeting of the Young People's Christian Union of the United Presbyterian church is in session at Buffallo.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a total of 2,077,458, against 2,121,478 last week.

Trade reports continue to indicate moderate net gains each week, although progress is irregular, says Dun's review.

Wade H. Ellis, attorney general of Ohio, has been offered the position of first assistant attorney general of the United States.

Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, has appointed his committees to serve during the campaign.

The Russian national commission has decided that the new battleships for the Russian navy shall be built either in Italy or in Germany.

The program of exercises in connection with the notification of Mr. Bryan on Aug. 12, with the exception of the first carload of editors and their wives arrived at the park until they returned to the city. Incidental to the meeting they had the pleasure of listening to short speeches from John W. Kern, Thomas R. Marshall, and a number of other candidates on the Democratic ticket.

A Constantinople official communication announces the formation of a special council to put Turkey's new constitution in force immediately.

David Lamasuey, a dealer in fine horses, committed suicide at Burlington, Ia., by the hara kari method. He was temporarily deranged on account of fine ability.

Edward Bowen, banker and prominent business man at Delphi, was today appointed member of the executive committee of the Republican state committee. He is a new hand at state politics, but is said to be an organizer of fine ability.

## RACE FOR THE PENNANT

How the Teams in the Big Leagues Stand at This Time.

### National League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg .....	56	36	.609
Chicago .....	55	36	.604
New York .....	53	37	.590
Philadelphia .....	47	40	.541
Cincinnati .....	48	46	.511
Boston .....	40	52	.435
Brooklyn .....	33	56	.371
St. Louis .....	31	60	.341

At Brooklyn— R.H.E.  
Pittsburg... 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 3 0 —6 10 2  
Brooklyn... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 —2 7 0  
Batteries—Maddox, Gibson; Rucker, Bergen.

At Philadelphia— R.H.E.  
Cincinnati.. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —8 1  
Philadelphia 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 \*—3 9 0  
Batteries—Coakley, Schlei; Foxen, Doolin.

At Boston— R.H.E.  
Chicago.... 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 —3 9 2  
Boston.... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 —1 9 1  
Batteries—Overhall, Kling; Lindaman, Graham.

At New York— R.H.E.  
St. Louis... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —2 8 1  
New York... 1 5 0 0 2 0 1 0 \*—9 14 3  
Batteries—Lush, Raymond, Ludwig; Taylor, Bresnahan, Needham.

### American League.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
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## NIGHT ROBES

We have just received a line of very light weight, cool Night Robes. All sizes, 15 to 18. Price 75 cents and \$1.00.

## THE HUB

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\$800.00 for this 4 room dwelling, lot 50x150, fruit, well and small barn.  
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## PERSONAL

Errest Long, of Brownstown, was in this city Friday evening.

J. B. McIntire, of Mitchell, was in this city Friday afternoon on business.

Howard Smith, of Medora, was in this city a short time this morning on business.

George Riley was among the Redding township farmers who were in the city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Marsh, of near West Reddington, were in the city this morning.

Attorney Frank Branaman, of Brownstown, was in this city Friday afternoon on business.

Postmaster W. P. Masters and his brother, C. D. Masters, went to Louisville today to visit H. P. Billings.

Mrs. Elmer Rudder came up from Medora this morning at nine o'clock and returned home on the next train.

Miss Nellie Switzer has just returned from a week's visit with her friend Miss Bessie Louise Pickens, at Galesburg, Ill.

Willard Stout was among the people from Brownstown who were here Friday evening to see the wrestling match.

Miss Mayme Reinhart returned from Brookville yesterday after a three weeks' visit with her aunt, Miss Maggie McCaffrey.

Joseph Goss, of Owen township, was in this city this morning on business and made a short call at the Republican office.

Mr. and Mrs. James Noe, of Indianapolis, are in the city the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Russell, of E. Second street.

Rev. Harley Jackson left for Valparaiso this morning to preach a funeral. From there he goes to Clearspring to deliver a lecture tonight.

Miss Hustedt left for Chicago this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Lon Beall, and to spend next week in a wholesale milliner establishment.

Messrs. John and Horace Hague, who are engaged in the undertaking and livery business at Medora, were in this city this morning on business.

Miss Elizabeth Gossman came up from Brownstown this morning to do some shopping and call on some friends and returned home on the next train.

Miss Fern Ritter left today for Orleans where she will visit relatives over Sunday when she will go to Princeton to visit the family of G. W. Guthrie.

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Mrs. L. W. Richard and children went to Madison Friday to visit relatives and will remain there till after the marriage of a friend, Miss Mary Denze and a young man from Oklahoma. The wedding will occur some time next week. Mr. Richard will join his family Tuesday and accompany them home later.

Judge and Mrs. John M. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shepard left on the 5:44 train Friday afternoon to attend the K. of P. encampment at Boston, Mass. They will also visit Atlantic City, New York City, Washington City, Niagara Falls and a number of other eastern cities. They expect to be gone about sixteen days. They have all been kept very busy with their every day duties for some time and are entitled to just such a pleasant vacation as this one.

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### Weather Indications.

Generally fair tonight and Sunday slowly rising temperature.

### PERSONAL.

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Howard Smith, of Medora, was in this city this morning.

Mrs. I. A. Ueazey, of Medora, was in this city Friday.

Willard Shannon made a business trip to Columbus today.

R. W. Rose, of Cortland, was in this city this afternoon.

Alex Benham, of Crothersville, was in the city this afternoon.

Lyman Gruber, of Reddingtownship, was in the city this afternoon.

Miss Sylvia Beatty, of near Hayden, was in the city this afternoon.

B. S. McNutt, of Brazil, Ind., was in this city Friday evening and remained here till today.

Miss Fern Densford, of Crothersville, was in this city Friday evening and remained over night.

George W. Wilson, of Washington county, was in Seymour Friday night and remained here till today.

Thos. O'Mara, Congressman Dixon's private secretary, was here this afternoon to attend the judicial convention.

Miss Daisy Alwes and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Alwes left for New Albany this morning to attend the Chautauqua.

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## CHILD STEPPED INTO PEAT BED

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## FEET BURNED TO THE BONE

Ten-Year-Old Girl at Hammond Receives Fatal Burns in a Most Unusual Manner—Crossing a Field She Encountered a Burning Peat Bed, Into Which She Unwittingly Stepped and Before She Was Rescued Had Received Injuries Which Will Result in Death.

Hammond, Ind., Aug. 1.—Miss Mary Holland, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Holland of West Pullman, Ill., was fatally burned while crossing a field near the terminal yards. She stepped into a burning peat bed, and her feet were burned to the bone before she could be rescued. Her injuries are frightful. The bed had burned to a depth of ten feet, but on its surface gave no sign of the mischief underneath. Naught but ashes were apparent. The police and fire department are flooding the bed with water. The bed is nearly 200 feet in length.

### DEATH DUE TO NEEDLE

Point Entered Girl's Hand and Worked Its Way to Heart.

Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 1.—Within five minutes after she awakened her mother to tell of a peculiar sensation that had come over her, Miss Violetta Bowen, aged sixteen, passed away from leakage of the heart. It is one of the most peculiar cases that has ever come to the attention of local physicians. A post-mortem examination developed that a minute sharp instrument, resembling the point of a needle, had entered her heart through the arteries. Frequently during the past few months Miss Bowen complained of piercing sensations—first in her hand, then in her forearm, next in the shoulder, and finally in the chest. It is believed that the point of a needle entered her hand and traveled all the way to the heart. Miss Bowen came here from Denver two weeks ago with her mother, Mrs. Teresa Walden.

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Good only Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 3, 4, 5 and 6. This coupon is good for a 10 per cent. rebate on any purchase made at THE SEYMOUR DRY GOODS CO., on above dates, if handed to the clerk with cash at time of purchase. Under any other conditions this Coupon is void.

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A Cincinnati. Wheat—No. 2 red, 92c. Corn—No. 2, 78c. Oats—No. 2, 54c. Cattle—\$2.25 @ 6.10. Hogs—\$3.75 @ 7.10. Sheep—\$1.50 @ 3.50. Lambs—\$4.00 @ 6.25.

At Chicago. Wheat—No. 2 red, 93c. Corn—No. 2, 78c. Oats—No. 3, 54c. Cattle—Steers, \$5.50 @ 8.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 @ 4.65. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 7.00. Sheep—\$3.50 @ 4.50. Lambs—\$4.75 @ 7.00.

Livestock at New York. Cattle—\$3.75 @ 7.00. Hogs—\$4.00 @ 7.15. Sheep—\$2.00 @ 4.50. Lambs—\$4.50 @ 7.00.

At East Buffalo. Cattle—\$4.50 @ 6.85. Hogs—\$3.50 @ 7.30. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 4.50. Lambs—\$5.00 @ 6.00.

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# SEYMORE DAILY REPUBLICAN

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SEYMORE. - - INDIANA.

Luke Wright is the name of the new secretary of war, but no doubt is entertained that he will dare to Do Right.

The "sweet girl graduate" is now dividing honors with the hopeful scion who feels that he is prepared to conquer the world.

Good rules for hot weather: Avoid water and constipation, keep the pores open, and don't gulp down ice water when you are overheated.

The new scout cruiser Salem has established a new record by steaming on trial at the rate of 26.885 knots an hour. This is remarkable speed for a warship of the larger class, as it approaches that of the destroyer type.

Coal is now coming up the lakes with a rush. Ore offerings are light, and the tonnage in service is largely on Lake Erie at the present time, awaiting freight for the upper lakes. This will tend to keep the rates on coal down to their normal level.

There are many people who believe that the worst evil of life in America is cold storage. If they should get the notion that the official thermometers of the government weather bureau are in cold storage and should rise in their might to resent the outrage, what then?

Milwaukee's infantry companies will go to Camp Douglas next Sunday and remain there a week, going through all the evolutions of soldiers in active service. These annual military schools are highly beneficial to the guardsmen, and Wisconsin's citizen soldiery has become conspicuous for its efficiency.

The national committee of a party has the power to fill any vacancy caused by death or resignation of candidate during the interval between the holding of the national convention and the election. But it is hoped that in the case of none of the parties represented in the pending canvass will this contingency occur.

The Wright Brothers must hurry, or the foreign aeroplane navigators will capture their laurels. Delagrange's flight of 16,000 yards on Monday last, at Milan, Italy, is proof that the aeronauts of France and Italy have been putting in extra time since they first began to get their aeroplanes above the earth.

The reported mysterious absence of Dr. Sven Heden, who started into the interior of Thibet last December, will occasion no surprise. When men go into unknown countries where danger is believed to exist they are sometimes not heard from during long periods; and often, just before they reappear alarming reports circulate in time to be of value in the promotion of a forthcoming book.

The Louisville Courier-Journal is not happy, because, though you may now send a letter from San Francisco to London for two cents, you are still expected to hand over from 15 cents to a quarter to the bell-boy who brings you a letter in your hotel. It's a hard thing to reform the tipping evil, however, for the reason that nearly everybody concerned in the effort wants the real work to be done by some one else.

The Pennsylvania railroad has inaugurated a policy of instruction in firing among its firemen and engineers. Its annual coal bill approximates \$10,000,000, and it is believed that \$100,000 can be saved by the exercise of care in firing. The warning of the road's officials to locomotive hands that "smoke means waste and must be avoided," would, if generally heeded, materially abate the smoke nuisance in cities.

The Manchester ship canal has been deepened from twenty-six to twenty-eight feet, and is now able to accommodate carriers of that draught from the entrance at Eastham to one of the docks at Manchester. This improvement in harmony with merchant marine developments was absolutely necessary, as no waterway can remain important if it falls below the requirement of the heaviest carriers as to depth of water.

There will be no grief among commission men, dealers or consumers as a result of the reported failure of the Texas onion combination through the decaying of about thirty carloads of the product pending manipulation of the macke so that a desired price could be demanded. The Texas onion growers live in a productive region, and they can get along comfortably and grow rich by simply raising onions and selling them at "going rates."

Motors of five horse-power are being installed at the lock gates of the Welland canal, and it is said that when they are in operation the passage of vessels from Port Colborne to Port Dalhousie will be expedited to the extent of three hours. This improvement foreshadows similar savings of time wherever canals exist in which there is extensive locking to overcome differences in levels. The big gates along the Panama canal will, of course, be operated by electricity.

The two thousand shop employers of the Union Pacific railroad who have been placed on full time after a period of idleness running back to the beginning of January last, are doubtless as full of joy as are the thousands of employes of the United States Steel Corporation who were recently ordered to go to work. These indications of reviving confidence in business circles will engender hope among thousands of others who are looking expectantly toward their "old jobs."

The new fire boat for Chicago launched at Manitowoc will embody a number of novel features which will promote the craft's efficiency in action, in-

cluding electric propulsion, centrifugal pumps, and spud anchors to hold her at any point in a river and obviate the need of bawlers leading to docks. Fire boats have proved to be such valuable auxiliaries of fire departments whose provinces embrace river frontage that inventive genius has been giving them particular attention.

Cholera has broken out on the island of Luzon, in the Philippines, and one of the camps of United States troops is infected. The situation is said to be serious, but the army surgeons in charge of the health department of the island will doubtless bring about improvement in a short time. The appearance of the disease may be evidence of relaxation in sanitation that ought not to occur in any event. Cholera is a disease that can be kept away by the exercise of proper sanitary precautions.

Sir Thomas Lipton's new Shamrock has won three consecutive races in British waters, and has come to be regarded as the best that Great Britain has in her class. Having produced a boat of this kind, the British designers have opportunity to say that the Yankee yachtsmen are afraid if they persist in their refusal to meet Sir Thomas with a yacht designed in accordance with the new rules. But there is no fear on this side of the Atlantic, as Designer Herreshoff always has a surprise "up his sleeve."

Gov. Magoon has authorized the Department of Public Works of the city of Havana to enter into a contract for pavement and sewerage improvements which will involve an expenditure of from \$10,000,000 to \$11,000,000. One of the best examples that can be set during American occupancy of the island is through improvement of sanitary conditions. Cleanliness will improve the public health of the Cuban metropolis and prevent it from becoming a menace to American cities through occasional outbreaks of yellow fever.

The warning issued by the department of foreign relations of the Mexican government against wildcat mining schemes by Americans and other foreign organizations should make investors chary about placing money in Mexican mining properties without having first made careful investigation. There has been much latitude in Mexico for the perpetration of frauds by conscienceless promoters, but it is evident from the attitude of the Mexican government that a change is to be brought about by means of publicity.

The Ailsa Craig, the motor boat which won the recent race from New York to the Bermudas, has returned to her home port flying the flag of victory. But those who made the journey in the little craft agree with the occupants of the defeated motor boat, that small boats can run to Bermuda and back again but the voyage imposes a great strain upon the navigators. It is therefore likely that the regulations for future races over this course will permit the entry of larger craft in which more comfort can be enjoyed by the amateur navigators.

While racing with another automobile on a turnpike near Hempstead, Long Island, a big touring car belonging to a rich follower of the turf plunged into an automobile containing a family on a pleasure tour, killing the husband and injuring the wife and two daughters. The incident ought to make it clear to reckless automobile drivers that the risks they are willing to assume for the sake of sport cannot be confined to themselves. Public roads are for common use, and those who try to travel over them at the gait of a mile a minute are more liable to get into trouble than to escape.

The British government having given notice that it would discontinue the mail subsidy to the Canadian Pacific railroad for the maintenance of the Liverpool to Hong Kong mail service by way of Canada, the Canadian government has sprung into the breach with an agreement to pay a share of \$125,000 a year instead of \$50,000, as formerly. As Canada grows in population and importance, the mother country is winning her to the performance of duties of value to herself that have heretofore been attended to by the imperial government. Canada must pay the price of greatness as the mother country has paid the "price of admiralty."

The growing tendency of women to enter the wage-earning occupations is shown by recent official statistics pertaining to Great Britain. Of 34,112 workers in the tobacco industries of the United Kingdom, 25,603 are of the gender sex, which contributes 197,320 of the 307,157 workers in clothing factories. In these two industries the women far outnumber the men. One-third of the employees are women in boot and shoe factories and in the manufacture of explosives, as well as in lithographing establishments. With women entering to so large an extent into what once were essentially manly occupations, it is hardly wonderful that there are suffragettes.

Vienna's Declining Drink Bill.

Brewers and winegrowers are complaining of the falling off in the consumption of their goods in Vienna, and particularly the brewers. From figures which have just been published it appears that the Viennese drank a million and three-quarter gallons less of beer than in 1906 and 40,000 gallons less of wine, and this in spite of the fact that the population of the city increased by some 40,000.

Just about twice as much beer is drunk as wine, there having been 27,860,000 gallons of beer consumed in the year, against 13,458,000 gallons of wine. The falling off in the quantity of beer consumed is relatively very much greater than in the case of wine.

The decrease is due not so much to growth in the temperance movement as to depression in trade and consequent reduction in the spending capacity of the working classes.—Vienna Cor. Fall Mall Gazette.

Melting Metal in the Flame of a Match.

The flame of an ordinary match has a much higher temperature than is generally known and will melt cast-iron or steel filings. Try it by striking a match and sprinkle the filings through the flame. Sputtering sparks like gunpowder will be the result of the melting metal.—Popular Mechanics.

## A WORK OF SUPEREROGATION.

Just before the dinner hour I was sitting with the Bishop on the broad veranda shaded. On the closely-shaven lawn Had been whirling since the dawn Several sprinklers set soote the grass which in the hot sun faded.

Now the Bishop loved a joke, And within my spirit woke Something that to me seemed like a real spontaneous inspiration: Pointing to the hose, said I: "Bishop, as it's raining, why Is that waste of water not a work of supererogation?"

Then the Prelate said straightway: "Lawmen should not try to play With these learned terms of solemn logic nomenclature!" Supererogation goes,

With ecclesiastic hose, And both sprinkling and immersion have their place with Mother Lippincott's Nature."

## THE PROMISE.

"You don't mean to say Prince Orloff that you don't intend to try your luck at Trente et Quarante or Roulette?"

"Yes, my dear doctor, there is nothing in the world that could tempt me to change my mind, and you will have noticed that I don't even go near the gaming table."

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"It was in the middle of January that I applied for a furlough to visit an uncle of mine who had been my guardian since my parents died. His estate was situated at Lebedin, not far from the town of Lebedin, where there was a regiment of infantry.

"When the adjutant, who lived in Kharkow, heard where I was going he asked me to carry with me 20,000 roubles and turn them over to the adjutant of the infantry regiment at Lebedin. It was quite natural to turn the money over in that way, and I declared that I would do so with pleasure. I put the money in a stout satchel which I had brought especially for that purpose, and, happy as could be, I started on my journey, looking forward with pleasure to be able to spend a whole month in the country without any military drills. The railroad at that time ran no further than Kierp, and with two other gentlemen it was necessary for us to continue on our way in a sleigh. Both of the others were going to Lebedin.

"I had met one of these gentlemen several times before in Kharhov society. He was known as president and general manager of a large Russian company at Moscow, and was received everywhere in the best society in the town where my regiment was garrisoned. He was a handsome and representative man, who had many friends, and we began to get quite intimate during the trip.

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"The winter of 1885 was very severe in the southern part of Russia, and especially in Ukraine. Everywhere we were told that for many years there had not been as much snow as then.

"The roads were very difficult to pass, and though we had three excellent horses attached to our sleigh we progressed rather slowly. When we had covered about half the distance and had arrived at a station where we were to get a relay of horses it was already dark, and it happened so that the postmaster didn't have a single horse left, having had to pass his last horse at the disposal of a courier of the Czar. There was, therefore, nothing for us to do than to spend the night at the station, a prospect which was not very inviting.

"Mr. Barchieloff, this was the name of the insurance director, appeared to be prepared for accident of that kind. He said that he was used to spending most of his time traveling, and ordered his servants to serve supper. About half an hour afterwards we entered the small waiting room, which had been placed at our disposal, and were surprised to find a splendid spread of roast beef, chicken, pâté and even a few bottles of champagne. This impromptu supper did not fail to produce a good effect upon us, and we felt very much better, though our silent companion still remained as silent as ever, and partook only very sparingly of the meal.

"After supper we sat down in front of the open fireplace with our tea and cigarettes, and I enjoyed listening to Barchieloff's many stories of adventure, as well as funny incidents from society life at Kharhov and Moscow.

"Later in the evening the postmaster came in to tell us that our beds had been made in three little rooms next to the waiting room, but my amiable companion did not appear to feel like going to bed yet. He lit a fresh cigarette and said with a smile:

"I'm sure you do not feel sleepy as early as this, and I think that as long as we sit here so cozily together we might have a little rum in our tea and spend an hour or two at a game of cards."

"I was willing, and we sat down at the table and began to play. The silent traveler did not go to bed, either, but sat down to read at another table close to ours, apparently not paying any attention to us at all.

"The stakes were rather high. At first I was in luck, and when I had won a little over one hundred roubles from Barchieloff I began to feel rather bad about it. The loss did not seem to affect him, however, and he continued to be in excellent humor, and several times I filled up my glass with rum.

"At last there came a time when I began to feel that luck had turned against me, but now he wanted to win back what he had lost. I continued playing, and twenty minutes afterwards I had lost all my money. Then, I don't know to take some of the money that I was carrying for the adjutant, and from that moment it was as if I had lost every bit of common sense I possessed.

"Luck continued to be against me, and one thousand roubles the other went from

the satchel to Barchieloff's pockets. At last, when I had not a rouble left, he stood up and thought it was enough for tonight, and proposed that we go to bed.

I went into my room, and crushed with grief, I threw myself on a chair and burst into tears. My head was now perfectly clear, and I understood the crime that I had committed. I saw myself dishonored, for poor as I was, I could never think of paying back such an amount. I knew that my uncle was very often hard pressed for money, and that I could expect no assistance from him, and in my whole family I did not see one whom I could ask to let me have 20,000 roubles on the spot.

After awhile I grew strangely calm, sat down at a table, wrote a few words to my uncle, confessing my crime, and asked him for the sake of our family to make good the money that I had stolen. Then I took my revolver.

At that moment the door opened and my silent companion came up to me. His face was as serious as before, but there was besides an expression of kindness and pity which surprised me.

"Handing me a bundle of bills he said: "Look here, my boy, here is your money. Barchieloff is a thief and a swindler. He has cheated you out of your money playing false. I watched him all the time and discovered how he did it."

I jumped to my feet and took both his hands. "Who are you to whom I owe my salvation?"

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## THE JUNGFRAU.

It is the hour when you stern height  
Puts on her bridal grace,  
The hour when day's departing light  
Steals to her lonely face,  
  
And touches every rugged line  
With such ethereal gleam,  
The crystal mountain stands divine,  
A maiden in her dream.  
  
White, white, as white as seabird's breast  
That flies against the foam:  
Yet still her love is unconfessed,  
The wistful Sun salds home;  
  
But when at last his golden boat  
Hath faded on the dim  
Mysterious purple seas remote,  
Her blush remembers him—  
  
Blush that betrays her wonted mood  
Of cold, ungentle snows,  
The secret heart of maidenhood,  
A pure, impassioned rose.  
—Katherine Lee Bates, in Lippincott's.

## NOTES OF INTEREST.

When a sturgeon 6 feet long can be captured with a carpenter's hammer it is time to cease taking "nature faking," and take up the question of the revised edition of "The Complete Angler." Ferdinand Dratz, 48 Peck street, Muskegon, Mich., while running his 16-foot launch up Muskegon lake, came alongside a large sturgeon lying a foot under the surface. Quick as a flash Dratz reached into his tool box under the seat, and, taking the first tool that his hand came in contact with, a hammer, dealt the fish a stunning blow on the head. Then, as it commenced to sink, he grasped the fresh water monster through the gills and landed it in his launch. The sturgeon weighed 80 pounds, and measured 68 inches from tip to tip.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Matthews of Jerseyville, Ill.—it's a fact; Jerseyville's bashful and balky near-bridegroom, famed for his five previous flights from the altar, gritted his teeth, closed his eyes, clasped the hand of Miss Mary Fraser and said, "I do" in Pastor Jones' parsonage.

This was at 8:30 a. m., and an hour and a half later Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Matthews boarded a train for Hoodooose.

"We're going to spend our honeymoon there," the now proud and resolute husband confided to his friends. "We'll be back tomorrow night," he added.

"Oh, ho!" remarked the Jerseyville youths who heard the last remark.

There has not been a real, first-class charivari in Jerseyville for a long time and the collecting of horns and cowbells began immediately. To judge from the preparations being made, there won't be much noise left for the Fourth of July when the serenade at the newly furnished Matthews' home is over. That is, unless Daniel and his bride fail to return at the time announced, thus fooling the people of Jerseyville again.

They fooled them by their early morning wedding. The town did not find out about it until shortly before train time, and it was too late for much of a demonstration. The only unusual thing about the ceremony was the charge to the bridegroom with which Pastor Jones pre-faced it. His words were:

"Now, Dan, this is the last time. If you bark this time you needn't come to me to be married again. I won't bother any more with you."

Whether the bride had made any similar remarks did not appear, but the resolute look on Daniel's face bespoke a determination which would, and did, carry him through. Daniel commenced his attempts to wed two years ago, when he twice disappointed Mrs. Mary Miller, once at the altar and once at the marriage license office. Mrs. Miller cast his love aside after the second occurrence, and a few months ago he became engaged to Miss Fraser. Their wedding was set for Sunday, June 7, but he failed to appear, explaining afterward that his mother cried at the thought of his leaving her. Miss Fraser sent back the furniture and groceries they had bought, but he won her consent to a ceremony last Sunday night. Again he failed to appear. Monday he was to have tried it again, but lost his nerve on the way to church.

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Rural Mail Carrier Seitz is the hero of a thrilling adventure with a 5-foot black-snake. He was upon his route on a road near Springvale, at York, Pa., when his attention was attracted by the frightened cries of two catbirds in a low tree and stopped to see what the trouble was. A short climb brought him in view of an immense blacksnake with its head poised close to a nest occupied by several young birds. Seitz had no time to climb down again for a stick or stone, but bravely seized the snake by the neck, and its thrashing about almost caused him to fall, but he carried it to the ground and brought it home alive. If he fails to make a pet of it he will have a snake skin belt instead.

Tom, the "smartest dog in the world," according to the members of the Indianapolis fire department, was run down by a chemical engine at the Bellefontaine street headquarters and killed. The entire department is mourning his loss. Tom was the mother of a score of the finest English bulldogs in Indianapolis, but none of them took her place with the pedigree. She had one accomplishment that was the pride of the department. When the roller skating craze came along skates were given to her and she took to the sport with a skill that was remarkable. The fire laddies said that she took to roller skating just as handily as a duck takes to water. Her antics on rollers attracted and amused thousands of people. But, in spite of her long experience, she couldn't keep out of the way of an engine wagon that crushed her to death.

Theodore Hamilton of Alton entertained his father, O. F. Hamilton, who is on the way to Hot Springs for a rest. The father is an engineer on the Big Four, running from St. Louis to Mattoon. In eleven years he has killed twenty-two men, and each one he has struck while running sixty miles an hour. Mr. Hamilton says they seem to have bad luck in getting in his way. For a number of years Mr. Hamilton ran the Alton Flyer from Alton to St. Louis. Many men were killed during this run. He holds the running record on the Big Four railroad, as he is one of its best engineers, despite his long death record.

J. Pierpont Morgan was a passenger on La Provence, which sailed yesterday from New York for Havre. The financier appeared to be in the best of spirits. There was a host of friends at the dock to see him off. To an inquiry in regard to the financial situation he gave this answer: "You may say that I am optimistic about the financial situation. There have been many improvements in the period embraced in the time from my departure from here some months ago, and the future looks bright, indeed."

Mr. Morgan's usual cold manner had left him, and he was almost genial in his answers to the questions of the newspaper men who approached him.

"Good morning, doctor," said one.

"It's cooler than it was at this time yesterday." The financier looked up in a puzzled manner for a minute. He did not recognize the "doctor." Then it all came to him.

"By golly, I am a doctor," said he laughing and slapping his knee as he recollects that Yale university had conferred on him yesterday the degree of LL. D.

"What do you think of your degree?" he was asked.

"It's bully to be a doctor of laws," was his answer.

"Were you ever a candidate for the Ananias club?" one reporter ventured.

Mr. Morgan smiled. "I believe not," he rejoined. "I can conscientiously say I never was. I'd rather be an LL. D."

Harry Kelley, who works for the National Grocer company of Detroit, Mich., was hikking out Twenty-fourth street looking for a house about a block and a half from Michigan avenue. He had an invitation to a wedding. His friend had said:

"You can't miss the place. There'll be a crowd there."

So Harry hung up with the first crowd he saw. He had a mighty fine feed. He looked for a familiar face, but saw none. After he had eaten the full nine courses he grabbed a man and proceeded to "sweat" him. The man told Harry that he was attending a surprise party. On his way back to the car he saw another crowd. He went in. It was the right party. It was 9:30. The wedding was over.

The United States government has, after a series of tests, shown that if it wants men in the army and navy it will have to advertise for them, and has also proved that the newspapers are better

mediums than are the periodicals and magazines. It has been proved after an exhaustive examination of the recruits that but a small part of them ever read any advertisement in a magazine, but that a great proportion had read about the enlistments in the daily newspapers.

By the absence of the middle joint in the thumb, said to have been a family characteristic for many generations, James M. Smith and his sister, Mrs. Anne E. Eldridge, both of Los Angeles, Cal., hope to prove ownership of property in the heart of Newark, N. J. They assert it was owned by an ancestor named Smith, who fled the city in 1830 to escape imprisonment for alleged arson in the burning of his shoe store. They have examined records in the courthouse and in fire headquarters without discovering any clue.

A paralytic shock, following his desperate but fruitless endeavor to stop his brother, Wood Roberts, from committing suicide, has within two days completely restored the speech of Howard Roberts, aged 28, of Turner, Me., who had been totally dumb for two years.

Sunday he rushed into a room as his brother killed himself by shooting. He was stricken and apparently lay dying that night. Physicians worked over him, and he showed marked improvement and began to whisper. Later on, without any impediment in speech and in deep, resonant tones, he told to the family all the circumstances of the suicide and since has conversed fluently.

The Misses Julia, Hortense and Maria Culver Triplett of Johnson county, Ok., are visiting in Denison, Tex. The sisters are conducting a farm. They do all the farm work, even to plowing. They raise cotton, corn, hogs and chickens. The Misses Triplett came to Oklahoma from Iowa.

While playing near a cistern from which the cover had been removed Imogene Cragle, 4 years old, St. James, Mo., fell in. Some time elapsed before the arrival of men, but no ladder was available. Joe Mills and Joe Sawyers grasped Louis Fitzgerald by the ankles and let him down into the water, other men holding them. The child was rescued just as she was sinking.

Having ridden from Buffalo to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 260 miles, in the tank of a Lehigh Valley railroad passenger locomotive, considered an impossible feat in ride, stealing William Bahmiller of Mauchchunk was arrested when the 2:40 express arrived. Being a machinist by trade, and having worked on locomotive tanks, he knew enough about their steel bracing to risk hanging on and crawled into it at Buffalo. He was in water up to his neck most of the time, and when the locomotive dashed around curves he had hard work to save himself from drowning, as the water dashed all over him. He was also in danger each time the tank was filled, but escaped until it was being filled here, when the fireman allowed it to run over, and Bahmiller had to pop his head out to get air and was discovered. After hearing his story Mayor Kniffen fined him only \$1.

The Connecticut Agricultural college is to endeavor to ascertain "What does a hen's keep cost?" An egg laying contest is to be commenced at the college October 1, to be continued for one year, in which any poultryman may take part in the state. Those who take part will send six pullets to the college agricultural station, where they will be cared for and according to a regular system. A careful record of the expenses and number of eggs laid will be kept. Each man's chickens will be kept in separate coop and pen.

Mrs. Ruby Genevieve Welch of Bay City, Mich., said to be the largest woman in Michigan, died the indirect cause of death being an injury sustained in fall fifteen years ago. The injury was never rectified and it gave constant trouble. Then symptoms of blood poisoning appeared and she grew worse despite the efforts of physicians. Mrs. Welch weighed 410 pounds despite her ill health. It was found necessary to have a coffin made to order and to build it to accommodate eight pallbearers. Mrs. Welch was 43 years old and is survived by her husband and five children.

For the first time in the history of the county a jilted would-be bridegroom has resorted to the courts for damages to his wounded feelings. F. W. Ream, 42 years old, of Lancaster, Pa., is the litigant, and he asks for \$5000 damages from Barbara Wallack. In the affidavit he sets forth that he courted Barbara for five years. They were engaged to be married about two years ago. Nothing unusual occurred in their courtship until January, 1908, when she told him she had decided to use a woman's prerogative to change her mind. Ream says he will press the suit to an early trial, for the benefit of other men who may be similarly jilted.

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With no other means of identification save the name given by the woman to the Redlands man and the fact that she has a wooden leg, Chief Williams is puzzled.

One of the trolley cars on the Naugatuck run was stamped on South Main street, Waterbury, Conn., the other night, by a swarm of bees that sought refuge in a big tree and were driven out by boys with stones. They lit on a bald-headed man and he, to save himself, shot out his arms, hitting two women. Such a time never was on a street car here. Women screamed, children yelled and the bees undisturbed kept on at their revenge.

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### SEYMOUR, - INDIANA

#### Caught on the Track.

Greensburg, Ind., July 31.—John Wright, an unmarried man, twenty-three years old, whose home is at Butlerville, was instantly killed by a Big Four passenger train at the outer edge of the rail-road yards here last night. The head was severed from the body.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by A. J. Pellems.

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## A CONSPIRACY IS ALLEGED

Did Eastern Railroads Combine  
Against John R. Walsh?

### THIS IS NOW THE INTIMATION

Interrogatories Filed in the Municipal

Court at Chicago Promise to Open Up an Inquiry Concerning Allegations That Walsh's Ruin Was Brought About by Eastern Railway Rivals Whose Object Was to Prevent Completion of Competing Line in Indiana.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—An intimation that the failure of the Chicago National bank was caused by a conspiracy against John R. Walsh was made by William Armstrong, who recently brought suit against several railroads and individuals for \$1,000,000, which he said was due him for services performed. Armstrong has filed in the municipal court here 141 interrogatories.



JOHN R. WALSH.

les addressed to Charles W. Hotchkiss, former president of the Indiana Harbor railroad, now merged with the Lake Shore system. He alleges his belief that a conspiracy was formed in New York by railroad men to prevent Walsh from building a competing line, the Southern Indiana, and he alleges that they forced Walsh into a position where he was compelled either to go into bankruptcy or take money from his bank with which to carry out his enterprises. Judge Hume ruled that ninety-nine of the interrogatories should be answered.

**Lincoln's Centenary**

Great Preparations Being Made for Celebration at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 1.—Preparations are being made for the celebration on an elaborate scale of the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, on Feb. 12, 1909. The exercises will be held in this city. The entire proceedings will be under the general direction of the Lincoln Centennial Association, of which the following are the charter members:

Melville W. Fuller, chief justice of the United States; Senators Cullom and Hopkins of Illinois, Speaker Jos. G. Cannon, Adlai E. Stevenson, Governor Deneen, James A. Rose, secretary of state of Illinois; Congressman Benjamin F. Caldwell; ex-Governor Richard Yates of Illinois; Melville E. Stone of New York; J. W. Bunn of Springfield; Horace White, New York; Wm. Jayne, Springfield.

Invitations have been issued to the president, the members of his cabinet and to the ambassadors, ministers and consuls of the foreign governments.

Among those who have already agreed to be present if possible are Ambassadors Bryce and Jessurund, William J. Bryan and William H. Taft. The program in Springfield will consist of formal ceremonies at the grave during the morning, a public meeting in the afternoon and a banquet at night. Two features of the celebration have been practically agreed upon, and the educational authorities of each state will be asked to carry them into effect. These are that the same program which will be carried out in Illinois be also observed in every schoolhouse in the country, and that at a certain hour of the day every school child in the land shall stand, and facing in the direction of Springfield, repeat the brief speech that Lincoln uttered as he bade farewell to his friends and neighbors in Springfield the day he left for Washington in 1861.

#### Banker Arrested in Cleveland.

Cleveland, Aug. 1.—John H. Schulte, defaulting paying teller of the First National bank of Racine, Wis., was arrested here yesterday afternoon on the charge of being a fugitive from justice. The arrest was made upon the request of the United States marshal at Milwaukee.

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### Diarrhoea Cured.

"My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea, and tried every means possible to effect a cure, without avail," writes John H. Zirkle of Philippi, W. Va. "He says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy advertised in the Philippi Republican and decided to try it. The result is that one bottle cured him and he has not suffered with the disease for eighteen months. Before taking this remedy he was a constant sufferer. He is now sound and well although sixty years old, can do as much work as a young man." Sold by C. W. Milhous;

### Hints at Blackmail.

Warsaw, Ind., July 31.—After spending nearly three weeks in jail because of inability to obtain bond in \$2,000, Roy Massena, who was arrested in Indianapolis on the charge of embezzeling \$1,500 from the Kosciusko county treasury while serving as deputy under James Babcock, county treasurer in 1906, has obtained his release, a score of persons attaching their signatures to his bail bond. The case will be tried in September. It is estimated that other persons will be implicated. Massena declares that he is the victim of a blackmailing scheme, but that he will now go over the books and show up other men who attempted to shoulder the blame on him.

### Chronic Diarrhoea Relieved.

Mr. Edward E. Henery, with the United States Express Co., Chicago writes, "Our General Superintendent Mr. Quick, handed me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy some time ago to check an attack on the old chronic diarrhoea. I have used it since that time and cured many on our trains who have been sick. I am an old soldier who served with Ruthford B. Hayes and William McKinley four years in the 23rd Ohio Regiment, and have no ailment except chronic diarrhoea, which this remedy stops at once." For sale by C. W. Milhous.

### WORKING ON A CLUE

**Scapular Found on Burned Body May Lead to Identification.**

New York, Aug. 1.—Investigation of the mysterious death of the young woman whose burned body was found wrapped in a blazing mattress on a Brooklyn dump place this week, developed a clue which seems to indicate that the young woman may have come from Buffalo. A scapular, which was suspended from the woman's neck when the body was found, contained a stich representation of Our Lady of Victory, a pattern which is said to be used extensively in Buffalo.

The police are still searching for traces of the wagon occupied by two men, which is believed to have conveyed the body to the dump.

### A Faithful Friend.

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### Four Reports Rejected.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 1.—Four reports have been submitted to the Vigo county commissioners by the Wallace Auditing company on the county books, and none has been accepted. Beyond the assertion that they were "vague" and that perhaps none will ever be accepted, the commissioners decline to discuss the matter.

### Granulated Sore Eyes Cured

"For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes, says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. "In February 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by C. W. Milhous.

### Regulars Preparing Quarters.

Indianapolis, Aug. 1.—The officers and men of the Tenth regiment, United States infantry, who have arrived from Alaska, are engaged in settling into their new quarters at Fort Benham-Harrison. The Tenth infantry, in command of which is Colonel H. A. Greene, consists of three battalions of four companies each.

It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Then help them don't drug the stomach or stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. Vitalize these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how fast good health will come to you again. Test it and see. Sold by A. J. Pellems.

The strike of employees of the Elgin & Belvidere line, which in the few days of its duration was productive of much violence, has been settled, the strikers resuming their old positions at increased wages.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c box. Sold by A. J. Pellems.

## JOHN MITCHELL

### A NEW YORKER

#### He Has Been Taken Into Civic

#### Federation's Office.

#### AN IMPORTANT DEPARTMENT

The Trade Agreement Department of This Useful Organization Will Hereafter Be in Mr. Mitchell's Charge, Beginning Today—in Making the Offer to Former Mine Workers' Leader, President Low Paid Mr. Mitchell a High and Deserved Compliment on His Long and Unselfish Service to Humanity.

New York, Aug. 1.—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, today began to devote his entire time to the interests of the trade agreement department of the National Civic Federation.

As a member of the executive council of the federation, Mr. Mitchell has been chairman of the trade agreement committee, but far more aggressive work than hitherto has been possible became desirable.

In making the offer to Mr. Mitchell to assume charge of this work, Seth Low, president of the federation, wrote to Mr. Mitchell: "It is our belief that through this department you will find



JOHN MITCHELL.

an opportunity still to use in the interest of industrial peace and advancement the great experience and influence you have gained in your long service in the United Mine Workers of America.

"It goes without saying that in this industrial age industrial questions, including the relations of employer and employee, are among the most vital and pressing questions of the day. You will be able, no doubt, to command the co-operation in the work of your department, not only of the representatives of organized labor, but of that great body of employers of labor who recognize and sympathize with the aspirations and aims of organized labor; and from this standpoint of advantage we think you may be able to render enduring service to the country in a field not second in influence to any other."

Under date of July 17, Mr. Mitchell accepted Mr. Low's offer, replying: "I desire to thank you for the opportunity thus opened to me to develop, so far as lies in my power, a relationship between employers and workingmen which will conduce to their mutual interest, and protecting the public welfare by the promotion of industrial peace.

The trade agreement is not a speculative, untried theory. On the contrary it is the recognized and established method through which wages and conditions of employment are regulated between workmen and employers in many of the most important industries of the interdependence of labor and capital; it gives to the workingmen an interest in the successful conduct of business and guarantees to employers and employees alike, long periods of industrial peace, an assurance that cannot be given through any other agency.

The maintenance and extension of this system of regulating conditions of employment and industry should meet with the approbation of all forces in society solicitous for industrial peace on a basis equitable to the workingmen and to their employers.

Mr. Mitchell moved to this city last Wednesday and today established his headquarters in the offices of the National Civic Federation, 281 Fourth avenue.

## Every Month

writes Mrs. E. Fournier of Lake Charles, La., "I used to suffer from headache, backache, side ache, pressing-down pains, and could hardly walk. At last I took Cardui, and now I feel good all the time.

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

AUGUST 2, 1908

DAVID ANOINTED AT BETHLEHEM; 1 Sam 16: 1-13.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart.—1 Sam. 16: 7.

When the Lord told Samuel that Saul could no longer be king it grieved him so that he cried unto the Lord all night, and, although he went to see him no more, he continued to mourn for him (chapter xv, 11, 35); hence the opening words of our lesson chapter, "How long wilt thou mourn for Saul seeing I have rejected him from reigning over Israel?" It is well to remind ourselves that the cause of Saul's being rejected by the Lord was his rejection of the word of the Lord (xv, 23, 26), for in these days the word of the Lord is being rejected by many who still profess to be His friends, but it cannot be, for those who reject or even question the word of God are in the service of Him whose first recorded utterance was, "Yea, hath God said" (Gen. iii, 1). There are many also who, like Samuel, seem to side more with the Sauls than with the Lord. Matt. xii, 30, is a searching word, "He that is not with me is against me," and we must stand wholeheartedly with Him for every word the Spirit has written, receiving it, holding it fast, rightly dividing it and holding it forth (Jas. 1; Tit. 1; II Tim. 3; Phil. 3). To be on the Lord's side means to stand with Him against even the nearest and dearest as Levi did, for only thus can we turn people away from iniquity (Ex. xxxii, 26-29; Mal. ii, 4-6).

"Fill thine horn with oil and go; I will send thee, \* \* \* for I have provided me a king." These words carry us back to that great name "Jehovah-jireh" (Gen. xxii, 14). The Lord will see or provide, and He who provided the lamb has also provided a king who shall sit on the throne of David and reign over the house of Jacob forever. The Lamb and the King shall be seen to be one and the same, for when John was told that the lion of Judah had prevailed to break the seals and open the book he looked and beheld a lamb as it had been slain (Rev. v, 5, 6).

Thinking of the Lord seeing and providing leads me to say that I find a lot of comfort in the name of that

well by which the Lord comforted Hagar (Gen. xvi, 14, margin), "The well of Him that liveth and seeth me."

We are reminded also of our Lord's word, "Your Heavenly Father knoweth what things ye have need of" (Matt. vi, 32).

Samuel seems to be a little out of fellowship, for his "How can I go? Saul will kill me" (verse 2), does not sound like prompt and hearty obedience. Possibly his continued mourning for the rejected Saul was the cause of it. The Lord graciously and patiently gave him a commission which

### What is Best for Indigestion?

Mr. A. Robins of Drumquin, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion and recommends Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets as "the best medicine I ever

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